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In Memoriam.

In memory of Mrs Valentine Kulak, who passed away August 11, 1938.

As I gaze on your picture that hangs on the wall
Your smiles and your welcome I often recall;
I miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Dear is the grave where mother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Flowers may wither, leaves fade and die,
If some do forget you never will I.
Kulak Brothers.

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Thunder of the Sea.

The educational film "Thunder of the Sea," shown here Tuesday evening, proved to be a very interesting feature, and was viewed by an audience which filled the hall to capacity. The picture was shown here under the auspices of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church.

Among the scenes shown was that of Pastor Henry M Muhlenberg, a Lutheran missionary in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1743. A number of the descendants of this Pastor are today members of the congregation that worship there.

This is the first four reel picture with sound ever produced by any general church body in America; and is the story of the church today in the world.

The Pesky Weeds.

The weed inspectors of nearby municipalities are now completing what has been a strenuous season, in their line. The two inspectors for Spruce Grove M. D., Tom Johnson and Mr Schoepf have had a slight difficulty in getting some grain raisers to realize the importance of eliminating weeds and helping to keep down these pests on their own lands.

The efforts of these inspectors and of those in other municipalities have the full backing of the Department of Agriculture.

In the event of farmers failing to comply with the requests of the inspectors, there is always the possibility of their being haled to court.

Celebrate Sacred Victory.

The third anniversary of the victory at the polls of the social credit forces is to be celebrated in Edmonton on Monday, August 22, in a fitting manner. It has been decided to name the occasion "Democracy Day" and the celebration will commence on the lawn below the Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, at 7.30 on August 22 and until 8.45 p.m. there will be "special items of entertainment appropriate to the occasion."

From 8.45 to 9.45 p.m. there will be a province wide hook up with Premier Aberhart and others speaking.

It was the original intention to hold a big celebration in each of the constituencies which had returned a social credit member; but nothing has come to light that anything along this line is contemplated in the Stony Plain Constituency.

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AGENTS ALBERTA DAIRY POOL.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Popular Delusions and Amazing Absurdities! Such are the extraordinary beliefs that the student of history finds have been held by large numbers of people at various times thruout the ages.

In Canada, for instance, only a short time ago, it was seriously contended "that the climate over the prairies had changed, that the desert was marching northward, that the drouth was permanent, and that never again could we expect normal rainfall."

Another statement was "that even tho it rained the land would not produce good crops as it had done in the past, because farmers stupidly had robbed the soil of fertility and fibre."

Yet last autumn, once again normal rainfalls occurred, and over large parts of the West, particularly in the drought areas, abundant rains have fallen so far during this growing season.

In addition, the soil in the drought areas, which many said had lost its fertility and fibre, is again growing a splendid wheat crop.

The truth is, that over a term of years, climate does not seem to change, and that given normal rainfall average yields will certainly be produced. Also it seems that prophecies about rainfall and yields are misleading, futile, vain.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Greece buys Danubian wheat; France to store wheat for military supplies; Japan and Russia clash on border of Manchukuo; unsettled political conditions in the Far East.

Following factors have tended to lower price: International Institute of Agriculture expects largest northern hemisphere wheat crop since world war; large rye crops Russia, Balkan States

Edmonton Ladies' Athletic Club.

The 1938 provincial track and field meet of Alberta branch of Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will be held under the auspices of the Edmonton Ladies Athletic Club on Labor Day, Sept. 5, to take place in the new \$50,000 stadium.

Particulars of the meet and entry forms can be obtained from Miss Juanita Lawrence, secretary, 9311 104th avenue, Edmonton.

Golf Week in The Canadian Rockies



The Banff Springs Hotel's annual golf week is set for August 22-27, and the contest for the long list of cups and prizes will be waged in a mountain setting so beautiful as to make the old admonition, keep your eye on the ball, doubly difficult of fulfilment.

Golf week at the Banff Springs course will see many notable U.S. and Canadian amateurs with a sprinkling of British and European entrants, fighting it out for the Edward Prince of Wales trophy.

put up by former King Edward VIII, and the Willingdon cup for men. Associated Screen News cup and the Brewster trophy and a host of other coveted awards for women.

As much as a social as a golfing event, Banff's golf week is the signal for a round of informal entertainment centred at the hotel. Banff Springs hotel, beneath the terrace of which the great golf course winds down over the Spray River for 6,640 yards of unrivalled fairways and greens. A golfer's ball in the big hotel

ballroom Saturday night brings the week to a close with presentation of cups and prizes.

The spectacular Banff Springs course has its fairways laid along the valley of the Bow River into which the rushing Spray dumps its green waters beneath the towering first tee. Unmatched for beauty, the course also ranks among the world's best for its length, trickiness and general smartness of design. Pictures above show the Edward Prince of Wales Cup and views of the course.

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The Fate Of Democracies

Shrouded in obscurity though the ultimate outcome may be, the future destinies of the democracies in a world riven with external strife and internal struggles, will be determined by the prevailing viewpoint of a mass of individuals comprising those nations who pin their faith to the doctrine of self-government.

The die may be already cast for those countries which adhere to the democratic ideal, who believe in and practice freedom of thought and speech and the right of the individual to govern himself, but before their future can be predictable with any reasonable degree of certainty, cohesion of thought and action must develop and objectives must be crystallized in the public mind.

When a world horoscope is attempted one may well say: "Now we see through a glass darkly", but if trends of thought and utterance are an indication of future status, within a few years the enveloping haze may clear and the goal stand out in sharp definition, sufficiently clear cut to have a straight course. When the milling of the multitude has ceased and the chaos of ideas has merged into a distinct channel, then, and not until then, will it be possible to say whether we are heading.

Straws May Show The Way

What direction this channel, when it becomes defined, will take, it is difficult at this juncture to state, but once in a while someone expresses a thought which may give direction. Such a one is the Attorney-General of Australia, R. G. Menzies, who recently gave utterance in London, England, to suggestions which might possibly be regarded as a straw showing which way the wind may blow, or even as a milestone on a broad highway, to a specific objective.

The basic idea behind Mr. Menzies' utterances is unification of the ideals, purposes and policies of the integral parts of the British Empire, founded on a better understanding by the peoples of these units of one another's aspirations and objectives. And the achievement of this result he suggested would have to be based upon two elements, which he outlined as follows:

"1.—A government in Great Britain which recognizes that on all large matters, particularly those of international policy, it is speaking, in fact, not only for the inhabitants of these islands, but for British people all over the world, and, therefore, realizes that it must, as far as possible, before arriving at any decision, invite dominion criticism and attach proper weight to dominion views."

"2.—The governments in each of the dominions which realize that as members of a closely-knit family of nations they are responsible, not only for the wise handling of their own problems and policies, but also for an effective contribution to a wise Empire policy and real Empire security. "In other words," said Mr. Menzies, "let us all realize that the independence of each of us is to some extent dependent upon the independence of the others. Let us more and more think in terms of British unity and how we can make it an effective instrument for peace and justice in the world."

The Danger Of Sectionalism

With dictatorships of one sort and another apparently flourishing in some parts of the world and warlike aggressiveness ruling the roost in other sections of the globe the question of security for peace-loving democracies may at any time become a vital issue, but such security cannot be built up overnight and to be effective and enduring it must be based on complete understanding and unity of purpose.

To give point to the assertion one is reminded of the fable of the old man who called his sons together as death approached and urged them to pool the resources he was leaving them, pointing out that if they stuck together no harm could befall them. He illustrated his precept by handing each of them a bundle of sticks bound together with instructions to break them. The boys found it was impossible to do so, but when the sticks were separated they were snapped asunder with ease.

An effective unity cannot be built up if the elements which should comprise it are isolationists or are engaged in the promotion of sectionalism, provincialism or even a narrow nationalism. As Professor A. R. M. Lower of Wesley College, Winnipeg, aptly expressed it at a recent conference on economics and politics: "A proper degree of civic pride is good, but when it goes too far it becomes parochialism and endangers the nation's integrity." Similarly in a wider field he might well have pointed out that a narrow nationalism endangers Empire integrity and the destruction or impairment of Empire integrity, is an equal threat to the security of its component parts.

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Had Long Distance Memory

"Can you cast your mind back to the days before the war when women were still without the right to vote?" asked Holmes.

"I can," replied Gray.

"Do you remember how amazed everyone was when Hester succeeded in flying the Channel?"

"I should think I do!" said Gray.

"Can you recall still earlier the night news was received of the relief of Mafeking?"

"Oh, rather! What a night!"

"Do you remember," said Holmes impressively, "that a fortnight ago I lent you five dollars?"

"I'm sorry, old chap," apologized Gray, "but, to tell you the truth, I had clean forgotten."

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Tribute To Old Liner

New Mauretania Name Plates Were Voted Until Launching

For all its sturdy reserve the Cunard Line frequently amazes us with a sudden touch of sentiment, says Robert Wilder in the New York Sun. We are really coming to believe that the directors are just a bunch of old softies at heart.

When the Mauretania was launched the name plates on her bows were voted. This, as you have ever attended a launching, is an unusual touch—most of the lines being satisfied with the getting of their ships down the ways. Before Lady Bates touched the button which sent the new Cunarder into the water she pulled a tawny cord, dropping the veils from the brass letters, covered until that moment as a tribute to one of the greatest of ocean grey hounds, the old Mauretania.

We tried to find out what became of the plates from the liner's namesake, but didn't have much luck. Cunard told us that one man had purchased a complete set and that the other was sold piecemeal one letter going here and another there. We, together with the line, would like to know who has them.

Not A Bad Idea

If Radio Sets Could Be Equipped With Earphones

This letter by S.O.S. appeared in the New York Sun. The loud-mouthed radio being a topic of conversation on all sides, it occurs to me that if radio sets were provided with outlets for earphones listeners who wished to tune in on some same program could plug in and escape the goofy din coming from the morning, noon and night jitter bugs.

These disturbances are akin to the pests who, rather than get out and ring a doorbell, honk their auto horns on Sunday mornings when most of us are just about to turn over for another snooze. A plague on both their houses.

Broadcasting stations could start a be-kind-to-your-neighbor-week and coax these noisy bores to try the "thrilling sensation" of loud noise plus radio privacy obtained by the use of earphones, and if some Hollywood idol endorsed the movement the fad would sweep the country like wildfire.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE (Four Eggs)

4 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Add chocolate and sugar to milk in double boiler and cook 10 minutes, or until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Cool, covered. Stir occasionally. Add vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and ½ cup sugar, and sift together three times. Add water to egg yolks and beat with rotary egg beater until thick and lemon-colored. Add ½ cup sugar gradually, beating until very thick—about 5 minutes. Fold in flour, alternately with chocolate mixture, ½ at a time, adding chocolate mixture last; then fold in egg whites.

Turn into two slightly greased 9-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread with Buttercream.

Spread between layers and Orange Frosting on top and sides.

BITTERSWEET FILLING

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
4 tablespoons sugar
½ cup milk
2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon vanilla
Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add sugar and blend. Add milk very gradually, stirring after each addition until smooth and blended. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Continue cooking and stirring 2 to 3 minutes, or until thick enough to pile up slightly. Add vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally. Makes enough filling to spread between two 9-inch layers. Double above recipe for enough filling to spread between three 9-inch layers. For all-chocolate cake, spread between chocolate layers and spread any favorite chocolate frosting on top.

In Ecuador earthworms grow five feet long.

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A Strange Case

High Temperature Apparently Normal For South Africa Man

A Natal man living in Harriarth claims to be the "hottest" man in South Africa. Five years ago it was discovered that he was "running a temperature." He was put to bed, the diagnosis being "flu. He did not respond to treatment, and the next diagnosis was a chronic case of appendicitis. The appendix was removed, but the temperature remains, and his tonsils and a fistula operation followed in quick succession. Still the temperature remained. Then commenced a round of the leading heart, nerve, tropical disease and other specialists in Johannesburg, but the temperature remained. This was followed by a period in the Johannesburg General hospital, where other specialists examined him, and eventually he was handed over to the South African Institute for Medical Research, but there, too, all tests, blood counts, and so on, proved to be negative.

After five years the doctors have come to the conclusion that he is a freak, a man who walks around with a temperature which every day averages anything between 99.2 and 100 degrees—a temperature which would send any normal man to bed.

Definition Of Advertising

Mighty Force Which Will Keep Business On The Move

Advertising is a mighty force to which, we become exposed the moment our father puts our birth notice in the newspapers, Harold M. Gulley, vice-president, Silverwood's Toronto Dairy Ltd., Toronto, told members of the Rotary Club at a recent noon-hour meeting. The average accountant may say it is a questionable expense since you cannot tell the results, and the experienced manager may say it is an absolute necessity, added Mr. Gulley, "but call it what you will, advertising keeps your stock-in-trade from having holidays; it brushes away cobwebs and dust, smartens shop windows, quickens the knowableness of salespeople and lets in the sunlight."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to fly in an airplane. He went up in a plane similar to the one the Wright brothers first flew.

One Solution Of Problem

How To Ease Your Conscience When Passing On Counterfeit Coin

From Le Sorolois, of Sorol, P.Q., comes the solution of a rather common problem in ethics and finance. While the solution is ingenious, it may be as well to state that neither Le Sorolois in publishing it nor The Printed Word in making a free translation, endorses the morality involved.

The problem is stated thus: "Someone gives you a counterfeit fifty-cent piece. What do you ordinarily do? You attempt to pass it on to another duped. Don't deny it, on this point we are all alike. But the catch is that, nine times out of ten, you don't succeed. So, discouraged, you put the piece away in a drawer and decide to stay honest in spite of yourself." Here is how the correspondent of Le Sorolois meets the situation. He says: "A customer buys from me an article worth 25 cents, giving me a dollar bill in payment. I must give him 75 cents in change. I put together my had fifty-cent piece plus 35 cents in good money, making 85 cents in all, in place of 75. The customer, seeing that I have given him ten cents too much, hurriedly puts it all into his pocket, for fear that I shall see my error. My piece is gone, with a loss of ten cents, if you like, but at least I am rid of it. I do not have to reproach myself for cheating my customer, since he himself has been dishonest enough to cheat me. Thus I live in peace with my interests and my conscience."

Confidence Men Trapped

Man From Scotland Yard Posed As Foreign Tourist

A fake Tyrolean tourist has put the fear of the law into London's "sharepushers" who sell worthless stocks to visiting yanks.

Scotland Yard dressed its most German-looking detective in a good cartoon German costume, including Tyrolean hat and spectacles. It then sent him with a fat full of guide books to see the signs.

Confidence men, seeing a man who appeared to be a wealthy host as well as a foreigner who might have language trouble, made for him with keen expectations — only to be "conned" themselves and arrested.

Baseball originally was played with a flat bat.

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Experts Studying Subject

Want To Determine What Takes Place When People Die

When medical science knows more definitely what takes place when a person dies and when death approaches, it is expected that still further progress can be made in sustaining life. This is one of the objectives of those who are experimenting with the use of electro-cardiographs in cases of apparent drowning, electric shock and carbon monoxide poisoning.

It has been proved conclusively that a suspended state of animation can so resemble death that ordinary methods will fail to discover life. The result has been that thousands of persons have been taken from the water and declared dead too soon, artificial respiration being discontinued long before such efforts might have proved successful if carried on.

This knowledge—coupled with the fact that there are nearly a thousand cases of accidental drownings every year in Canada—prompted the organization by Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada of a group of experts to study the subject.

Sir Frederick Banting and others have been actively at work to discover more facts concerning the suspension of animation. As a contribution to this study as well as to the possibility of saving more lives, the harbor authorities are co-operating by prompt notification of the committee when accidents occur. In other parts of the country, too, the publicity given the movement has had the effect of a more general summoning of medical aid and longer-sustained efforts at resuscitation.

The portable electro-cardiograph was used for the first time at Hamilton. Unfortunately, in that case, which was one of electrocution, the device proved that the victim was dead. It is hoped that a wider use will be found for it as it is believed by the experts in Toronto that it will prove, in many cases, an encouragement of greater efforts in artificial respiration.

Seems To Have Something

Italian Editor Starts Campaign Which Should Interest Men

It isn't often we agree with the Fascists, but one of their leading editors, Virginio Gayda, of *Il Giornale d'Italia*, seems to us to have something in his campaign to abolish collars and neckties.

"It is really a matter of liberating cerebral circulation, especially that affecting the eyes," he writes. And he adds that if tight collars are discarded the better nourished brains of Italian men will be able to think more clearly.

Freedom from collars and neckties would be a pleasure. Even if it didn't liberate our cerebral circulation it would make us a dog-gone sight more comfortable in summer. So we're going to watch the progress of Editor Gayda's campaign with interest, hopeful that the Italians will soon be wearing no man's collar—except, of course, Mr. Mussolini's.—*New York World-Telegram.*

Will Shorten Terms

New Prison Regulations Mean Earlier Release For Convicts

Retrospective feature of the new prison sentence remission regulations that became effective Aug. 15 will mean the shortening of the terms of many convicts now in federal prisons.

Changes in regulations, recently announced by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, justice minister, were designed to give immediate effect to some of the recommendations of the royal commission on Canada's penal system.

The new regulations provide that good conduct remission allowances may be earned from the first day in the penitentiary. Former regulations provided a convict had to be in prison six months before he could earn time off. As good conduct remissions have approximated four days a month this feature, being retroactive, gives an immediate 24-day reduction to many prisoners.

Only 7,700 of the 35,700 radio broadcasting stations in the world are engaged in broadcasting entertainment. The others are used for radio communication with ships, aircraft, etc.

WESTERN CANADIAN INDIANS HOLD POW-WOW



The horse and the automobile blended with the teepees make this picture a study in contrasts. It was taken at Banff Springs in the Canadian Rockies where Stony Indians gathered recently to attend a big pow-wow.—C.P.R. Photo.

Conquest Of The Arctic

Regular Schedule Tables Plan To Fringe Of Polar Sea

The airplane is making further encroachments on the territory where a short time ago the husky and reindeer were the only means of transportation.

Aerial conquest of the Arctic wastes through regular commercial flights was carried through successfully first in North America. Settlements in Victoria Land, lying north of the 71st parallel of latitude were connected by plane with the temperate zone.

The summer time-tables in Europe now show a similar schedule between Berlin and the little Lap town of Petsamo, lying on the fringe of the Polar sea at 70 degrees north latitude. The flights via Helsinki require 15 hours. Thus, by using this "Arctic Air Express", the traveller who leaves Berlin in the afternoon can spend the night in Helsinki and arrive at this tip of north Finland before evening.

Their Trademark

High Hats Are Worn By Chimney Sweeps Of Bremen

High hats are not always a sign of riches, according to H. A. W. Richter, Hamburg, Germany, travel authority who reports that in Bremen they are the trademark of chimney sweeps. High hats and Eton jackets for years have been the uniform of the profession. It is a common sight for travellers to see a group of "sweeps" mounted on bicycles going off to work, with their collared ropes over their shoulders and high silk hats perched on their heads.

A rust storm which struck the western part of Tokachi Province in Japan, ruined most of the crops and covered all the houses with a thick layer, destroying five factories and several other buildings.

England Has New Wheat

Yield 10 Per Cent. Higher Than Existing British Varieties

A new type of wheat yielding at least 10 per cent. higher than the best existing British varieties has been evolved after lengthy research.

It is rust resistant and able to withstand heavy storms because it grows short. The cross-bred grain has not yet been named. It is the result of intensive research for 10 years by Professor F. L. Engledow of the Cambridge Plant Breeding Institute.

Grown on test plots four feet square on the grounds of the National Institute of Botany at Cambridge, the new wheat has been cut. Its color has not yet been fixed but the seed will be released for commercial production once whiteness is assured.

The discovery is considered to be a valuable contribution to the campaign to increase the production of home-grown food in the United Kingdom.

Barley Area Increased

Expansion In British Empire Due To Recovery In Canada

The world area under barley, which has fluctuated irregularly since 1920, appears to have increased in 1937, states the Imperial Economic Council, as compared with 1936, but precise comparisons with earlier years cannot be made in the absence of recent figures for the Soviet Union. The British Empire area, which comprises about one-seventh of the world total, declined until 1933-34. Recent years have shown a slow expansion, due partly to the recovery in Canada. The chief markets for imports of barley are found among the European countries, though large quantities are exported from Canada to the United States, which in 1936 took 70 per cent. of the Canadian shipments.

Make For Stability

The Fine Record Of Our Canadian Banking System

Canada's banks and Canada's insurance companies have given a good account of themselves. They have contributed in a large way to the building up of this young country. They have been criticized on many occasions, of course, but that does not prove they are wrong.

The principal complaint against the Canadian banking system is that it is too conservative. The best answer to this is that during the long years of depression, when financial institutions fell by the hundreds across the line, every Canadian bank remained in business, met its obligations fully and carried on in a normal way. Indeed, nothing contributed more to maintaining the national morale, the national confidence, than the fine record of our banks. And the same thing was true of our insurance companies, large and small.—*Windsor Star.*

Tip From Poultry Expert

Knock Before Entering Henhouse To Prevent Alarm

Before going into the privacy of the henhouse it's a good idea to rap on the door, says H. W. Titus, a poultry expert at the national agricultural research station in Beltsville, Maryland.

"Then the chickens know what to expect, come to attention and face the door," he explains. "There is no fluttering—no alarm."

Otherwise, the birds apt to get excited, flutter, and injure themselves.

Had Afternoon's Work

It took an assistant a whole afternoon to check payment of an account made by a customer at King Williamstown, South Africa. The customer had sent a wholesale firm £12 (\$50) in penny stamps in settlement.

Princely Generosity

Ruler Of Small Country Paid All Of His Expenses

Prince Franz of Liechtenstein is dead at 85. He was absentee ruler of a feudal principality which became in recent years the legal refuge of absentee corporations.

He was the link between the fief and the holding company, his tiny country skipping, as it did, the tremendous waves of democracy, nationalism and World War that swept over Europe in the decade before and during his life.

As befits a prince, he was generous. His subjects were untaxed, the principality's small expenses being paid for out of his pocket. As befits one of the richest men in the world, he made Liechtenstein the "Dollars of Europe." Incorporation was easy there and far-flung industrial empires whose heads never set foot in Liechtenstein have their nominal headquarters in the tiny capital, Vaduz. It is a paradise for tax avoiders, but, like other Edens, has its serpent—the threat of a Hitler grab and a subsequent strait-jacketing of whatever assets may be caught in the Reich's grasp.

Franz of Liechtenstein did a tidy business in the incorporation fees of foreign corporations. The business rested on nothing but the elaborate fiction of Liechtenstein's "sovereignty." This independent "nation," with a Swiss postal system, a Viennese ruler, and nothing but the possible intervention of France and England to save it from German domination, nevertheless was able to harbor the tax dodge of Europe. The "Inward Powers" hands were tied by the shadowy sovereignty that had proved, in the long run, to be more sturdy than the armies and riches of Austria-Hungary, which 30 years ago, regarded Liechtenstein as the slightest of its dependencies.

It is to be hoped that Prince Franz had a sense of humor. What could give more satisfaction than collecting royalties on a historical oversight and a geographical accident? —*New York Post.*

The Great Red Menace

Preventing Forest Fires Only Way To Preserve Timber

Forest fires are the great red menace to British Columbia's prosperity and ordered growth. Every year we have them with us—every year the threat, though happily not always the destruction that this year has seen.

It is only enough to fight these forest fires when they come. We should be doing something to make sure they do not come, to snuff them out instantly if they do appear. This means care and organization and the expenditure of money.

The forest itself yields a great return. In spite of the destruction, it will continue to do so for years. But that return is not so much revenue as capital turned over. We should treat it as capital and plow back into the forests as much as is deemed necessary for the forest's preservation. Forest patrol, forest protection, forest roads, forest research, reforestation—they are all necessary if we are to keep this great public asset on which not only our prosperity but our existence depends. —*Vancouver Province.*

Time Being Reduced

Modern Ocean Liners Cross Atlantic At Great Speed

Trans-Atlantic greyhounds have clipped almost a full day off the record crossing-time in the past decade.

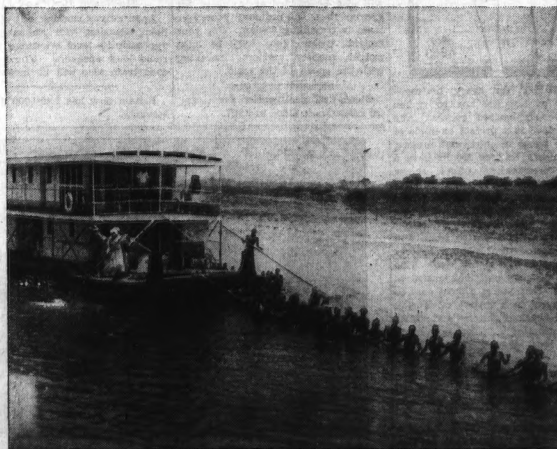
In March, 1930, the German liner *Europa* made the westbound crossing of the Atlantic in four days, 17 hours, six minutes to lift the blue ribbon—21 hours, four minutes more than the British liner *Queen Mary* required on the record-making voyage completed in three days, 21 hours and 48 minutes.

Making It Clear

When Queen Mary visited Benares, as the Princess of Wales, she was much amused to see a banner stretched across the road, along which the royal procession was to pass with the following inscription: "God Bless the Princess Female."

The stories we had to read at the back of the barn as kids now come in on the radio. 2249

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL IN EQUATORIAL PROVINCE OF THE SUDAN



When the Nile is falling it is impossible for passengers and mail to reach their destinations by river steamers. In the final stages of the journey the steamer often sticks in the mud, and when this happens one of the barges is pulled the last ten miles by Dinka tribesmen of whom over a hundred are listed for this purpose. The scene of this picture, Moshra El Reg, was formerly a flourishing centre of the slave trade before British occupation of the Sudan 60 years ago.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At Port Arthur, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, was made Chief "Nee-Ga-Nee-Ga-Ba"—chief of the land and the sea by a group of Indians staging a street carnival.

The Helsinki stadium will be enlarged to accommodate 60,000 spectators for the 1940 Olympic games. It was decided by Finnish Olympic authorities.

Calgary now owns land for a new \$250,000 airport. Payment of \$31,726 for the property, 640 acres of farm land just outside the north city limits, has been made, civic authorities announced.

Blind and deaf since birth, Winthrop Chapman, 23, has sailed for South Africa as an apostle of a system of lip-reading by touch. He is a son of a Redfield, South Dakota, doctor.

The small red boxes which the Bournemouth corporation placed in all their buses last year to receive fares which conductors omitted to collect yielded almost \$940 when they were opened.

Premier Edouard Lacombe, in a press interview, declared there was no cause for concern in the present financial situation and set at rest rumors that French finances were in a critical state.

Of the 45 countries supplying honey to the British market in 1937, Canada again held first place, with slightly more than 22 per cent. of the total imports which amounted to 89,722 cwts. Of this amount Canada supplied 19,984 cwts.

An 11-ton white marble Buddha, gift of China to Great Britain, has been housed in the British Museum which officials say will not be solved for months by finding a suitable position. It dates from 585 A.D.

The French ministry of posts has issued a special foreign postage stamp in honouring the 500th anniversary of Don Pierre Perignon, the Benedictine monk who invented and developed the process of making champagne.

His Scheme Worked

Man Used New Idea To Get Roast For Nothing

A new stunt for securing a roast has been discovered in Norwich, Ont. Recently T. Wright & Son, from near Aylmer, opened a butcher shop in town. Towards the week-end an apparent customer walked into the shop and explained that he had just returned from a trip to California and was consequently short of cash, but that he had secured five-pound pulls of honey in the car which he would be glad to trade for equal value in meat. For the honey he wanted 10c a pound. Mr. Wright agreed that a trade could be made and cut off a nice piece of meat which, when weighed, came to \$1. The new found friend would just take it to the car and return immediately with two pulls of honey. He failed to return.

New Wheat Class

Will Appear On Prize Lists Of Chicago Grain Show

A new class for wheat will be placed on the prize lists of the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show this year, Dr. John H. Parker of Manhattan, Kas., director of the Crop Improvement Association of America, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Alberta branch at Lacombe.

Milling and baking qualities of the wheat will become major points in judging wheat in the class, Dr. Parker said, while the other standards, hardness, moisture content, and maturity will also receive consideration.

Letter Boxes On Buses

The experiment of fixing letter boxes on buses playing on one route in Bombay having proved a success, boxes are to be provided on a second route. It has been found that letters posted in these boxes reach the G.P.O. quicker and a later hour of posting is afforded. The letters are cleared at a stop near the G.P.O.

During the first eight months of last year, 3,184,000 foreign automobiles entered the Dominion of Canada.

Plans Being Made

For Canadian Representation At Seventh World Poultry Congress

Indications are that Canada will be well represented at the forthcoming Seventh World Poultry Congress with a number of provincial or sectional exhibits and commercial and live bird exhibits. The congress will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, from July 27 to August 7, 1939. The members of Canadian executive of the Congress in their meeting at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have been busy arranging pre-congress tours for European delegates, Canadian tours to the Congress, and matters pertaining to the exhibits and other details.

Canada has been represented at all the previous World Poultry Congresses except the first one which was held at the Hague, Holland, in 1921. The second Congress assembled at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924; the third in Ottawa, 1927; the fourth in London, England, 1930; the fifth in Rome, Italy, 1933; and the sixth at Leipzig, Germany, 1936.

Task For The Courts

Belgian Woman's Will Necessitated Going Back Over 300 Years

Bequeathing her money to relatives to the twelfth generation, a Belgian woman has given the courts in Termonde, Belgium, a task of dividing millions of francs among more than 4,000 people. A professional genealogist has made a family tree 450 feet long and going back to 1600. Among the heirs are a cabinet minister and two professors.

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JIM HOGAN, JASPER, ALTA., WINS JUNIOR GOLF CROWN



Young Canadians have now a stronger incentive to take golf seriously for the handsome Buckingham Cup donated by Charles H. Slater of Hamilton to the Royal Canadian Golf Association in one year had would be proud to hold. The first winner is now accepting the trophy from Mr. Slater. He is 19-year-old Jim Hogan, sharpshooter from Jasper, Alta., who carded 157 over the London Hunt and Golf Club course to lift the Canadian Junior crown this year.

Hobby Is A Pleasure

Florida Bachelor Throws Home Open To Many Guests

Joseph F. Miyares, lawyer and self-styled "old bachelor," of Tampa, Fla., has been host to more than 200,000 guests during the last 10 years at his home, Villa del Rio, and most of his visitors have been children of high school age.

The Tampa attorney said "it's simply a hobby and the pleasure is all mine," as he explained that reputable organizations, high school fraternities and class parties were welcome to use his home at any time for "good, clean, wholesome fun."

An average of 800 guests a week during the past 10 years have taken advantage of Miyares' "hobby," danced at his home, used his 50-foot swimming pool and roamed the two acres of gardens which surround his home.

The parties given at his home always were well chaperoned, Miyares said, "but on some counts they must do as I say."

Railroads Of Tomorrow

Will Have Freight Trains Travelling Faster Than To-Day's Express

According to Pullman Advertisement the tomorrow of railroading will open up a new world. For not only will high speed, high-powered, bullet-nosed, streamlined trains be cutting through time on every line, but the merchandise of the world will also be carried at a speed far greater than the ordinary passenger train is travelling to-day. For your freight trains, too, will be light weight, modern carriers, travelling with the speed of the wind.

Ohio's first electrocution for a capital crime took place in 1897.



This new International Harvester combine—specially built for six-foot swath and is towed by tractor—was demonstrated at the factory in Hamilton, Ontario, the last week of July. A field of wheat was cut and threshed, flour made and bread and buns baked for a banquet the same day. We are told this size combine is especially valuable on 160-acre farms.

Some Errors Of Speech

Ludicrous Meaning Is Often Conveyed States College Professor

"The dangling participle is one of the most deadly pitfalls in the English language," in the opinion of Professor Walter E. Prince, of the English department at Massachusetts State College, Amherst. "The worst error in English grammar—which I find among my students," Professor Prince said recently, "is the use of dangling modifiers, chiefly dangling participles." As an example of the ludicrous meaning conveyed by use of a dangling participle Professor Prince mentioned the sentence, "Having eaten our lunch, the boat departed."

The State College professor also mentioned as examples of faulty grammar and diction often found among college students the usages of "due to" instead of "because of," "different than" instead of "different from," "had ought" instead of "should," and the usage of plural as in "everyone kept their seats" instead of "everyone kept his seat."

—Charlottetown Guardian.

Taking It Easy

A motorist drove to the centre of the mile-long Chemung floating bridge near Peterborough, Ont., recently, parked his car and fished without getting from his seat. He caught a bass, dragged it in and drove away.

Stockholm Has Good Idea

Locomotives running out of Stockholm, Sweden, will announce their approach to level crossings through radio loud speakers. The speed of each train also will be indicated.

Britain now has 1,400,000 domestic servants.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA
presents
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST
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Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 21

HANNAH: GODLY MOTHERHOOD

Golden text: Her children rise up, and call her blessed. Proverbs 31:28.
Lesson: I. Samuel 1:1-2:10.
Devotional reading: Psalm 128.

Explanations And Comments

Hannah's Prayer and Vow, I. Samuel 1:9-11. Hannah and her husband Elkanah went from their home in Ramah every year to the sanctuary at Shiloh to offer sacrifice and offer sacrifices at the great religious feasts. At one of the feasts, probably "The Feast of Ingathering" or "Feast of Tabernacles," which was held after the grape and olive harvests, Hannah prayed eagerly for a son.

El's Wrong Suspicion and His Blessing, I. Samuel 1:12-18. Eli, the priest had been sitting in the doorway of the temple all this time, and, noticing how Hannah's lips moved, though she uttered no words, he jumped to the conclusion that she was drunk.

Roughly Eli spoke to her. "How long wilt thou be drunken? Put away thy wine from thee!" he commanded. Had his words been spoken to his own dissolute sons they had been fitting. "No, my lord, I am heavy-hearted, not drunk, and I have been pouring out my soul before Jehovah. Do not take me to be a wicked woman," was Hannah's reply.

Hannah's Prayer Answered, I. Samuel 1:19, 20. Hannah returned to her home in Ramah. When she was made happy by the birth of a son, she named him Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of the Lord."

Hannah Gives Her Only Son To The Service of Jehovah, I. Samuel 1:24-25. When Hannah weaned her boy he was probably three years old. Making herself known to Eli the priest by recalling the time when he had seen her praying in the sanctuary, she presented the boy for whom she had prayed.

Still Looking For Ruler

Five Signs By Which Tibetans Will Know Dalai Lama

Lieut. P. Burder of the Leicestershire regiment stationed in India has returned to Darjeeling after a history-making hike into Tibet and back. He took a month to complete the journey of 500 miles and his boots were worn out when he arrived back.

Everywhere in Tibet Lieutenant Burder found the friendliest welcome, and a country-wide concern for the new Dalai or Tashi Lama. They eagerly await the sign of Dalai Lama's reincarnation. There are five signs, they told him. Folds of flesh on the shoulders (being vestiges of a second pair of arms); large ears; marks as of a conch shell on the hands; tiger marks (stripes) on legs; and eyes with brows that are long and curl upward. The last Dalai Lama had the first three signs. It is not apparently necessary that all five signs should be present.

His Funny Story

The elevator was not working, so the three men had to walk upstairs to the 50th floor. One of them suggested that they should tell funny stories so they would not notice the distance.

They had reached the 35th floor when it was the third man's turn. "The story I have to tell will break your heart," he said.

"Never mind about that, tell us," said the others.

They went on arguing, until at last he told them: "I have left the key downstairs."

It would take 40 days and nights to hatch an ostrich egg by artificial incubation.

MANION THINKS RELIEF BURDEN OTTAWA'S TASK

Barry's Bay, Ont.—The Dominion government must assume the burden of relief costs, enabling a reduction in existing heavy municipal taxation which was retarding business recovery, Hon. R. J. Manion, federal Conservative leader, said in an address here.

"Something precious" was going from Canadian life as young men lost the ambition to build and to own their own homes, Dr. Manion told a church picnic in this Renfrew county lumbering town. But until municipal taxation was reduced little could be expected. The relief burden must be put on the federal government and taken away from the municipalities.

Federal governments in the past had done little in the way of national planning of Canada's economic life, he said. It was time for action on economic problems. The policy of drifting had brought about a fear psychology and "a danger of revolution which we must realize."

"If we are to build up our country, to make a contented and happy people, we must increase the numbers of the middle classes."

The British way of things envisaged parliamentary institutions, freedom of press, speech and assembly and an economic system based on private enterprise. "Dr. Manion believed in them. The individual's right to make a profit should be protected."

Four things were needed to justify the British democratic system to-day, Dr. Manion said: Greater opportunities for youth; work and wages for all willing to work; security for the aged; a fair deal for all.

In a nation capable of supporting 75,000,000 or 100,000,000 people it was idle to say 11,000,000 could not be sustained in a reasonable proportion of luxury and comfort. Science was ahead of social progress in that science had solved the problem of production but social progress had not brought purchasing power up to the level of productive capacity.

"To-day in Canada wealth is badly distributed. We have the rich on one side and the poor multitudes on the other. There is a fear psychology. There is a danger of revolution which we must realize."

"We have done little to solve distribution. All governments have failed to carry out anything in the way of national planning. It has been hit-and-miss, go-as-you-please, trust in Providence, no government, Liberal or Conservative, has seen the need of planning for the future."

The farmer needed better markets. He needed fair prices and he needed a lessening of the spread between producer and consumer. "That would be in the way of national planning," said Dr. Manion.

Municipal taxes were retarding home building and home owning. Their heaviest was caused, in part, by relief bills and a vicious circle was set up. Relief increased taxes. Taxes retarded industry and more relief resulted.

"We must do away with these taxes municipally, in part, and put the relief burden on the federal government," he said. "If we do not succeed in solving that problem we are in danger of wrecking the civilization in which we live."

New Farm Machinery

Lethbridge Dealers Delivered \$100,000 Worth in Last Few Weeks

Lethbridge, Alta.—More than \$1,000,000 worth of new farm equipment has been delivered by Lethbridge dealers in the past three or four weeks since it became fairly certain the harvest would be a good one, a survey showed. New combines, binders and trucks form the bulk of the deliveries. It is the greatest replacement of farm equipment since 1930.

Surplus For South Africa

Cape Town.—An estimated surplus of £4,352,000 (\$21,377,760) for the financial year 1937-38 was announced in the South African assembly by Finance Minister N. V. Havenga.

First Survey Finished

Reports Regarding Anticosti Island Are Being Kept Secret

Port Menier, Que.—The Anticosti expedition of the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force has completed its preliminary survey of Anticosti island from a defence objective and is getting down to details as to actual sites for air and naval bases.

Reports of officers concerned have been marked confidential and have been sent direct to Ottawa, where the defence scheme will be worked out.

Secrecy has now been imposed, as is usual in defence matters, and even the owners of the island have no inkling of the outcome nor of what sections of the island will be purchased or expropriated for defence purposes. Ottawa has the predominant right to take over any parts of the island needed.

For Joint Use

Britain And United States Agree On Pacific Islands

London.—The British foreign office announced Great Britain and the United States had agreed on joint use of Canton and Enderbury islands in mid-Pacific for aviation and other communication.

The islands are part of the Phoenix group, about 2,000 miles south-southwest of the Hawaiian Islands, on the air route from Honolulu to Australia and New Zealand.

In what was interpreted as a challenge to the British claim to Canton and Enderbury, President Roosevelt last March issued an order placing them under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

The United States colonized the islands with 11 Hawaiian youths, seven on Canton and the others on Enderbury.

Outlook Is Encouraging

Lord Runciman Found Czech Situation Better Than He Expected

London.—Viscount Runciman has found reason for encouragement in his efforts to find a peaceful solution of the minorities problem in Czechoslovakia, Havas said. It was reliably reported.

Persons close to Prime Minister Chamberlain told Havas he had received a letter from Lord Runciman, whose status is unofficial, saying that Sudeten Germans and Czechoslovak government representatives had shown themselves less uncompromising than he had expected.

Fewer Labor Disputes

Much Less Extensive In Canada Than Last Year

Ottawa.—Labor disputes in Canada in July were less numerous than in June and much less extensive than a year ago, the labor department reported.

The number of strikes and lock-outs during July was 15, involving 1,423 workers with a time loss of 10,435 man working days, as compared with 19 disputes involving 2,366 workers and time loss of 12,216 days during June.

On League Staff

Ottawa.—Constance Hayward of Moncton, field secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada, has been appointed temporarily to the staff of the League of Nations secretariat, Geneva, for the period of the forthcoming assembly, according to word received here by the society.

Yield Was Heavy

Brantford, Ont.—Earl Hopkins, auctioneer and farmer, feels a lot like the fellow who pulls a jackpot from a slot machine. His 10-acre field of mixed grain yielded 900 bushels when the crop was threshed. An average yield for most farms would be 40 bushels to an acre.

Replanting Forests

Victoria.—After 11 years of experimental work, the British Columbia government is now ready to go seriously into the business of replanting forests destroyed by logging and fires.

Sixty per cent. of the French Foreign Legion is made up of Germans. 2268

WOULD RE-OPEN IMMIGRATION



Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., photographed upon his arrival at Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, has come to Canada "to explore the political possibilities of the re-opening of migration from Great Britain." Sir Henry, who is chairman of the Empire Industries Association and in 1933 headed the Empire Settlement and Development Research Committee which recommended large scale re-settlement in the Dominions, was invited by a group of municipalities in British Columbia to come to Canada for the purpose of discussing re-opening of immigration.

Appointment Announced

Dr. T. W. Grindley Is Secretary Of Canadian Wheat Board
Winnipeg.—Dr. T. W. Grindley of Ottawa, who was secretary to Mr. Justice W. F. A. Rourke during the recent royal commission inquiry into the grain trade, has been appointed secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Official announcement of the appointment was made by the board which also announced Ray E. Lee of Vancouver, former manager of the board's office in that city, would be reappointed with reopening of the office to handle wheat shipments to Pacific ports.

A. M. Millard of Calgary will re-establish the Calgary office to take care of the Alberta trade of the board.

Would Provide Work

Manitoba Has Plan For Training Course For Graduates

Winnipeg.—A. MacNamara, Manitoba deputy minister of labor, announced the provincial government had submitted to the Dominion government for its approval a plan whereby more than 4,000 Winnipeg high school graduates would be employed by garment manufacturers to receive a six-weeks' training course.

The province would contribute a fixed subsidy to bring wages to the minimum level provided Dominion government approval was forthcoming for use of funds under the youth training scheme.

Floods In India

Lucknow, India.—One hundred persons were reported drowned by a sudden flood of tidal wave proportions which swept through the United provinces. Crops were destroyed, more than 1,100 head of cattle were drowned and 30 miles of railway wiped out, making it difficult to send relief to the area.

HOW ENGLAND PROTECTS HER COASTLINE



Six-inch guns of the Coast Defence Artillery in action during the combined coast defence exercises somewhere on the East Coast of England.

Valuable Cargo Seized

Schooner Carrying Liquor Taken Outside Old Three-Mile Limit

Halifax.—First victim of Canada's newly-extended run-running regulations, the 35-ton Newfoundland schooner Nelly J. Banks, with a \$30,000 liquor cargo aboard, was escorted to Charlottetown by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Ulna.

Police said the schooner, arrested off Shore Point, near Prince Edward Island's easterly tip, was laden with 225 cases of alcohol, 50 kegs of rum, 20 cases of gin, 34 cases of whiskey and 20,000 cigarettes. Value of the cargo was estimated unofficially.

Until the preventive division of the R.C.M.P. was armed with its new powers, she would have been hove-to in perfect safety.

The new regulations permit Canadian officers to board and search vessels of British registry under 600 tons within 12 miles of the coast. Previously they had authority to search outside the three-mile limit only vessels of Canadian registry.

Police identified the owner-skipper of the schooner as Isaac Illington of Newfoundland.

Planes For Britain

Machines Supplied By Canada Will Be All Of Same Type

Montreal.—According to present plans Canadian plane manufacturing plants will all make the same type of plane for the Royal Air Force, Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, head of the mission the British air ministry sent to Canada, said.

Individual factories will make only certain parts of the planes, which will be assembled at another plant. The British air official declared. Capital for the assembly plant and for any expenses in connection with making the plane parts in Canadian factories must be provided by the Canadian industry, he said.

Preparing For Air Tour

Game Officials To Start On Duck Census In West

Winnipeg.—President John C. Huntington and Vice-President A. M. Bartley of More Game Birds in America, New York, are in Winnipeg preparing for a 16,000-mile air tour of western Canada to take a duck census.

Ducks Unlimited (Canada) are sponsoring the project and officials of that organization will accompany Bartley and Huntington in their flights. First leg of the tour will be piloted by Tommy Lamb of Winnipeg to The Pas, northern Manitoba mining town.

Disapprove Of Agreement

Edmonton.—Delegates from Alberta halfbreed settlements voted disapproval of a tentative agreement reached between certain sections of the Metis people and the Alberta government under which each of the province's 2,500 halfbreed families would receive 320 acres of land on a 99-year-lease.

Bombs Take Heavy Toll

Zaragoza, Spain.—Official estimates by the Spanish insurgent command said 2,090 government air attacks on 373 towns claimed 15,985 lives between July 18, 1936, and June 1, 1938.

EMINENT MEN WILL SERVE ON DEFENCE BOARDS

Ottawa.—Closer co-ordination of all defence activities, by employing eminent Canadians in a consultative capacity, is seen in the setting up of several honorary advisory committees. Defence Minister Ian MacKenzie has appointed three groups of officers of the non-permanent forces, one each for the navy, the army and the air force. It was announced here.

Their function will be to confer with the minister from time to time on matters relating to the efficiency and improvement of the services. Each committee will be comprised of five members who will serve during the pleasure of the minister.

They are as follows:

Naval—Captain B. L. Johnson, D.S.L., Vancouver; Commander W. B. Armit, Montreal; Commander Edson C. Sherwood, Ottawa; Commander E. A. Brock, Winnipeg; and Commander J. J. Des Lauriers, Montreal. Militia—Lieut.-Col. A. M. Thomas, Toronto; Brig-General T. L. Tremblay, C.M.G., Quebec; Lieut.-Col. H. W. Murdoch, Truro, N.S.; Col. H. F. G. Letson, M.C., Vancouver, and Col. A. E. Potts, Saskatoon.

Air Force—Hon. Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Montreal; Hon. Air Commodore B. H. Mulock, D.S.O., Montreal; Squadron Leader A. T. Bell-Young, M.C., Vancouver; Capt. H. J. Burden, D.S.O., Toronto, and Squadron Leader F. S. McGill, Westmount, Que.

Mr. MacKenzie's policy is in pursuance of a plan he has been developing over a long period. The members of the honorary committees have signified their willingness to act. All have had distinguished war service.

As members of the three honorary committees have actively interested themselves in the defence problems of Canada throughout the post-war period, and have kept themselves up-to-date on the latest developments in the warfare, they will be called in by Mr. MacKenzie from time to time, and their opinions sought on matters affecting the various services they represent.

The advisory board "will provide a much-needed link between the permanent and non-permanent forces in Canada," Mr. MacKenzie said. "It is part of the gradual co-ordination of all departments of the national defence ministry."

"The department has felt the need of an advisory committee on air, army and naval matters, and this is a first step in that plane."

"Other members of the advisory committee are being appointed from other provinces."

"When it is remembered that 91 per cent. of all forces in Canada are on a non-permanent footing, the value of a body to act as a link between it and the permanent force can readily be seen."

Arabs Rob Bank

Escaped With Large Quantity Of Mail And Money

Jerusalem.—Police freed over the heads of an angry Arab mob here to restore order when rioting developed after a Jew hurled a bomb at an Arab bus near Jaffa.

The missile failed to explode, but enraged Muslims pounced on the Jew, rescued with extreme difficulty by the police and jailed.

At Nabulus, armed bands raided the post office and a branch of Barclay's bank. A large quantity of mail was stolen and the telephone wires were cut at the post office. In the bank the bandits escaped with about £5,000 (\$24,000).

Sky-Writing Banned

New York Mayor Will Not Allow It Over City

New York.—Sky writing and dragging of advertising banners behind planes over New York city has been outlawed by Mayor LaGuardia. Louis Purchase crashed at Coney Island, making a forced landing in Dreamland park, just off the sands of the beach, and narrowly missing several thousand bathers. He was towing an advertising banner when his engine failed.

Agriculture Owes Much To Men Who Are Looking For Solution Of Problems

Some fifty years ago a small group of men journeyed down from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to Toronto University. They were the graduating class at the College that year. The Faculty and Governors of Varsity had decided that having spent three years in study at Guelph and having won the approval of president and staff, these men might possibly be worthy of enrolment among the erudite and be granted university degrees.

They went in fear and trembling but were received with jubilation. Every man in Varsity had trained himself in barnyard calls and gave full voice to his new vocabulary as the fledglings lined up for the accolade: moo, baa, and grunt came from every quarter. These boys lived through it, went out into the world and made their marks as technical men and practical farmers. Since that eventful day in Canada's agricultural history the stream of trained agriculturists has flowed ever steadily out to make contact with the world. After a time graduating classes from seven other universities from the Atlantic to the Pacific add to their quotas. Last year, many hundreds came out in the year as there were individuals in the early days.

For many years the practical side, some experimental work and teaching absorbed the flow. Gradually, with ever more and better trained graduates and with Government recognition of the importance of agriculture and the problems confronting the farmer, research has come to the fore. Today hundreds of highly trained specialists, many of them exceedingly capable and tremendously industrious, may be found here and there the Dominion over, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, ferreting out nature's secrets as they affect the farmer and resolving ever and anon problems once, and not long ago at that, thought to be quite beyond solution. How to grow wheat where wheat would not grow before; How to overcome rust and smut and wilt in cereal crops; How to control injurious and likewise beneficial insects. How to subdue the insect world. How to make many blades of grass grow where none or few grew before, and numerous other problems equally abstruse.

Some 18 years ago a group of pioneers in these various lines of work decided that some form of organization similar in character to the Royal Society of Canada and the American Association for the Advancement of Science but with its activities limited to the Agricultural field would be a good thing. To decide on the advisability of the movement was to act and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists came into being.

Among its members may be found farmers, civil servants, college professors and all who may be interested in technical or even in purely practical agriculture. Members, once accepted as such, usually affiliate with one or more of the various groups into which the society naturally falls, as: Soils, Economics, Animal Production, Engineering, Horticulture, etc.

Distances are great and salaries or incomes not commonly very large, hence attendance often involves real sacrifices. The annual meetings, however, are admittedly well worth while and invariably mean new ideas, new inspiration and renewed attacks on the many problems still awaiting early efforts at solution.

The recent convention at Ottawa was in some sections particularly well attended and on every side was evidence of well sustained enthusiasm and renewed determination to get to the bottom of problems as they confront the Canadian farmer. —Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Pay For Bumblebees

The market price for bumblebees now is five cents, a head. The buyer is Prof. John H. Gehrs of Southeast, Missouri State Teachers College, who advertised for "lively and unharmed" bees. He wants to use them in a clover pollination experiment.

Suppressing The News

In Many Cases Such Action Is A Great Mistake

The Canadian penitentiary authorities undertook to transfer 130 long-term convicts from Kingston penitentiary to the western prisons at Stony Mountain and Prince Albert, Sask., and they naturally desired that the transfer should be accomplished with as little publicity as possible. They adopted the wrong tactic to achieve the result, however, says the Woodstock, Ont., Sentinel-Review. Instead of some of the higher officials giving out the news of the movement, there were denials everywhere, notwithstanding the fact that special railway coaches with barred windows were assembled at Kingston, and there were other unconnected evidences of something out of the ordinary.

There are some people who never learn that the effective way to prevent misrepresentation in news is to give out a truthful statement. Nothing so disastrous curiosity and suspicion. A frank statement of any case published in the newspapers disposes of most issues in the least convincing manner. If there happens to be controversial issues involved, a resort to suppression of news starts the tongue of all the gossips wagging and the state of secrecy which was intended is completely shattered by dangerous rumors and regrettable misstatement. Peculiarly the worst offenders in this regard are to be found in government departments. In such quarters there seems to persist an ancient theory that the public is not sufficiently intelligent to entrust it with innocuous information.

Another Nascopie Wedding

Girl From Scotland Is Second Bride On Ship This Year

A happy and excited bride-to-be, Miss Ellen Wallace, of Peterhead, Scotland, rode across northern Manitoba in a train en route to Churchill where she will board the Arctic supply boat Nascopie and be taken to Arctic Bay to meet her fiancé, Allan Scott.

Miss Wallace and Mr. Scott, her former Peterhead sweetheart, and now a Hudson's Bay Company post manager on Berlin Land, will be married aboard the Nascopie. Rev. Archibald Fleming, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, is expected to perform the ceremony, second wedding aboard the Nascopie this year. The couple, whose home will be in the Arctic Circle about 1,850 miles north of Winnipeg, will be the only white persons at the lonely Arctic Bay outpost, apart from an occasional visit from a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, and the call of the supply boat once a year. Radio will be their means of communication with the world.

But Miss Wallace claims no bride could be happier than herself. "You can't scare me, I'll love it," she said. "Why my husband will be there. It is all perfectly thrilling, and I know I will love it."

Jade Found In B.C.

Piece Weighing 56 Pounds Presented To Provincial Museum

Jade, the precious rock only associated with the Far East, has been found in the pure state in the Lytton area of British Columbia. A huge chunk of it weighing 56 pounds, two feet long and a foot thick, has been presented to the Provincial Museum by Assistant Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, of the Provincial Police, who is a collector of curios. It is the first time jade has been discovered on the North American continent in its natural state as it comes away from the rock.

The monsoon, the wind which brings rain to India, arrived this year two weeks earlier than usual. Owing to the monsoon, the flying boats of the Empire Airway have changed one of their refuelling bases from Gwadar to Junag, which is more sheltered. 2268

May Acquire Small Fortune

Prospector Finds Sand On Natal's Beaches Contains Ilmenite

Beaches at Natal, South Africa, may shortly provide a prospector with world-wide experience with a small fortune.

For years past holiday-makers have basked in the sun and allowed the warm sand to trickle through their fingers—grains of sand which, left small, black deposits behind. In doing so they have literally let a small fortune slip through their hands.

Investigations have proved the metallic substance which is a basis of the world's best white paints.

The main source of the world's supply of this heavy substance, which is valued to-day at between \$10 and \$15 a ton, is a little-frequented beach on the Indian coast, and it is collected by the most primitive methods and shipped in thousands of tons to North America, where it is treated and turned into white paint.

The prospector, who is now a resident of Natal, has arrived at a decision that the Japanese, of the Natal coast, are payable. Samples have been collected and sent to Pretoria and London for assay, as it is known that there is a small amount of tin included in the deposits on the beaches.

A company is now being formed to deal with the deposits which can be found along the north and south coasts. Endeavors will probably be made to trace the source of the ilmenite in the Natal hinterland.

Opinion Of Expert

Spider Bites Momentarily Painful

Spiders even the notorious Black Widow are not dangerous. In fact they serve a useful purpose and should not be killed.

This is the opinion of Takatsuma B. Kurata, a Japanese, of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology. Mr. Kurata is the only man in Canada who devotes his entire efforts to studying these creatures. He has been interested in spiders for 25 years and has been bitten many times by all types, including Black Widows, tarantulas, banana spiders, and scorpions. Never has he suffered any ill effects from these bites apart from a momentary pain from the bite.

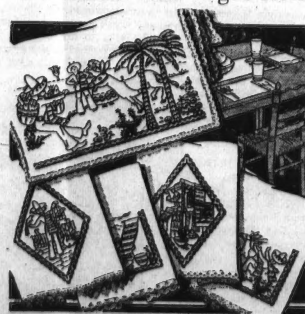
Interviewed in the lamp-lit tent that serves as headquarters for the zoology expedition investigating spiders and grasshoppers at the National Park, in Point Pelee, Ont., Mr. Kurata scoffed at the general fear of spiders.

"I've never been sick from a bite. No, I think the fear makes the sickness. Chances are the spider crawls on a person's body; they feel a prick and then they pick it with a dirty finger nail and infect it," he said.

Pilot balloons, which are similar to toy balloons and which are used for meteorological observations, have been known to ascend to a height of 17.1 miles into the stratosphere.

During the 1936 season, 70,000 tons of South African fruit reached the port of London.

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Scientists Helping To Combat Dread Disease Prevalent Among Horses

Horses In New York

Only Number About 10,000 But Are

Well Cared For

New York City's horse population has decreased by 240,000 in 40 years, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Since there are still more than 10,000 horses in the city, however, the society does not anticipate early extinction of its horse-weathering activity, now reaching a hot-weather peak.

"While horse-drawn vehicles are gradually lessening in number, New York will always have a certain amount of freightage by them, especially for short hauls," said Sydney H. Coleman, executive vice-president.

The forty or more permanent drinking fountains for horses in the city were increased to more than 100 for the summer, the society reports. The temporary stations are situated at points where horse traffic is heaviest—at the docks and the public markets. An A.S.P.C.A. tank car makes the rounds, supplying not only water for the horses but ice water for the drivers. In addition, two horse ambulances maintain 24-hour service to sick horses suffering from heat prostration.

This phase of the society's activity is now in its 72nd year. It was inaugurated by Henry Bergh, founder of the A.S.P.C.A., in 1866. The horse-weathering stations are maintained by donations to a fund set aside for that purpose. Special efforts are made to keep the water pure, since horses will not drink polluted water.

Medical Discovery

Air-Conditioning Of Hospitals Eliminates Danger From Pneumonia

A discovery that air-conditioning apparently eliminated 99 per cent. of post-operative pneumonia was reported at Corey Hill hospital, Boston.

Rigid control of humidity, keeping it low, at 30, compared with the 90 humidities which have been "scorching" the eastern United States this summer, appeared to be fully half the cause of improved vigor.

The lung trouble is one of the risks of surgical operations, for which no satisfactory preventive heretofore has been found. It happens after six to seven per cent. of operations, according to a survey made by the Massachusetts General hospital.

But at Corey Hill, with air-conditioning, 743 operations in a year resulted in only one case of post-operative pneumonia. Recovery in this case was quick.

Now that thousands of people are daily travelling by plane, it's a wonder somebody hasn't found a way to stick a billboard on a cloud.

Transparent resin, one-third the weight of glass, and unsplinterable, is being made from coal in England.

Strange Beliefs

Ward Remedies Used By People Of Eastern Countries

There are beliefs among the 90 millions, the Chinese, Siamese and Malays regarding the beneficial effects of drinking the blood of animals and birds. The Chinese prefer duck's blood as a cure for certain ailments pertaining to the chest and stomach. The Malays and Siamese seek the tiger's blood as an antidote to falling fever. Some people in Burma take the blood of monkeys to cure diseases of the heart. Tiger's flesh is sought after by the Chinese, Malays and Siamese, who believe that it tends to give vitality. Malay and Siamese athletes, especially footballers and boxers, are credited with consuming the blood and flesh of tigers to give them endurance and courage. Tigers are more easily got in Malaya and Siam than in Burma. The drinking of pigeon's blood in the belief that it will cure chest complaints is a practice in Rangoon even among people of some education—Indian Press Union.

A Narrow Escape

Man Carried Out By Tide Into The English Channel Is Rescued

After the harrowing experience of being carried in an open rowboat by the tide into the English channel and buffeted by a choppy sea for hours, Eric Wainwright, of Montreal, was rescued.

Wainwright decided to escape the heat by rowing out into the channel breeze. When he was seen being swept out to sea by the tide, a search was launched by three men in a rowboat, an air force plane, and the Hythe lifeboat, without success.

Wainwright explained what happened. "I had become exhausted when I saw a cargo vessel and hailed it," he said. "The crew picked me up and hauled the rowboat aboard. I saw the airplane but had no idea it was searching for me."

Pussy willows do not need bright colors in order to attract bees. They appear so early in the spring they have no competition from other flowers.

Value of farm poultry in Saskatchewan last year is estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at \$4,644,000.

Baby Rodney Hoffman Buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Hoffman wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in recent bereavement of their Baby Rodney Hoffman, aged 2 months; also the beautiful flowers received from Mamma, Daddy, Cliona and Douglas; Grandma & Grandpa Urel, Uncle Martin, Grandma Hoffman, Aunt Margaret, Uncle Philip, Glony and Virginia; Aunt Tillie, Uncle Otto, Leona, Gerald and Geraldine; Elsie Zutz and Uncle Philip, Mr and Mrs Geo Kulak, Mr and Mrs Alf Davies, Mr and Mrs Jacob Kulak, Mr and Mrs S Zippel; Ladies' Aid of Rosenthal. Pallbearers were Edward Kulak and Eddie W Kulak. Rev J Bergbusen officiated. We also wish to thank Mr and Mrs A Shaul and Mr and Mrs O Hoffman for delivering a phone call from Edmonton.

Gone, dear darling, gone forever;
How we miss your smiling face.

But you left us to remember

None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed.

How sweet the memory still.

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Stony Plain and District.

Mr R Smith, who won the prizes at the Duffield Stampede, has joined up with the Y.F.T.P. and gone to camp in B.C.

Mr Emil Baron and his aide returned on Saturday from Calgary with two special V-8 Fords.

Mr and Mrs Wm Robertson and Miss Jean arrived home on Friday last.

Miss Ida and Miss "Reb." Comisarow, of Winnipeg, are visiting at the Comisarow home.

Mr J F Moseley, the well-known basketball expert who taught school at Garden Valley for several years, has resided as principal at Rimby H. S., and will attend lectures at U. of A.

Mr and Mrs E R Horton, of Vegreville, were visitors in Stony on Saturday. Mr Horton is President of Young Liberals Association.

Mr and Mrs John F Clarke and Miss Gannon left Monday on a motor trip to Saskatoon.

Mr and Mrs Windt, of Vancouver, are visiting, this week, with Mr and Mrs Irwin.

The new Bulletin agent in Stony is Mr. Jim Kelly. On Saturday evening text Tom Tyler will be seen here in "Terror of the Plains." Tom is a hot favorite here with lovers of the Western drama.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.
59972 license plate is at The Sun Office.

Sporting Notes.

Stony Seniors played at Onaway on Friday and won 6-2. Stony Battery—E Euders and O Dreitza.

A rainy ball game was played here Friday night, when the Public school team from the Grove arrived and challenged Captain Norman Wudel's team. Play started in a rain storm, and after all hands had got sufficiently wet, the game was called off. To the P. D. who was reporting the game it looked as though our boys had scored 3 runs to the visitors 1.

The recent rain storms have played havoc with the schedules of the local ball teams.

Spruce Grove News.

Mr Mathias Goebel has completed the addition to his garage, and the neighbors are wondering when the eagle is going up on the roof.

An Edmonton traveller asked, on Monday, when the Spruce Grove Exhibition was going to open, when he viewed the large number of farm implements, cars, trailers etc. spread out on the village green. To make the display complete, he suggested that a grass mower and a pair o' bug-pipes be secured.

Another effort will be made on Sunday to hold the girls' softball tournament originally scheduled for Aug. 7th and twice postponed.

United church services at Spruce Grove are suspended for the month of August.

Death of an Oldtimer.

A real oldtimer of Duffield district passed away Aug. 14 in the person of David H. Lent. Deceased was born at Balsimore, Ont., June 18, 1857, and came West in 1900, teaching school at Indian Mission and White Whale school. He taught school 52 years. He also took a homestead at Duffield 1904. His wife passed away in 1930.

He leaves to mourn his loss 4 sons—Louis L. at Foot-hills, Alta.; David, Great Bear Lake; Ray, Duffield; Arba at Port Alberni, B.C.; and 7 daughters—Mrs D McDonald at Bright Bank; Mrs G Duncan, Wembley; Mrs A C Dennill, Dewberry, Alta; Mrs M V Duncan, Vancouver; Mrs E J Woolarn, Wabamun; Miss Ada Lent, Edmonton; Mrs L Jackson, Vancouver.

The funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev Smith, of Hopkins church, officiated.

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Birthday Congratulations

To Dr Outway, on Aug. 21.
To Herr Albert Wueriz, Aug. 24

White-Gamble.

Mr and Mrs Michael Gamble of Muir Lake district, announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Mr Joseph White, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel White of Heatherdown, on Aug. 10. Rev H H Irving officiated at the ceremony.

To Rescue the Rescuers.

Politically speaking, it seems as if the politicians of this province are trying to organize a political rescue party to rescue the province from the rescue party which was voted in to rescue the province from a previous rescue party.—Castor Advance.

First Wheat Deliveries.

The first delivery of wheat in Alberta this year reached the Pool elevator at Purple Springs July 25th. Herry Hart, delivered 3 loads of winter wheat which graded 1 Red Winter.

The Pool elevator at Grassy Lake got delivery of a load of Spring wheat July 26

Inga M. D. Poundkeepers.

Poundkeeper—Mr. Peter Sware Post Office, Stony Plain. Pound located on N.E. 29, 52, 1w5.

Poundkeeper—Mr. Jacob Gash-nitz Post Office, Duffield. Pound located on SE 5, 52, 3w5.

Poundkeeper—Mr. D. McDonald, Post Office, Carvel. Pound located on SE. 28, 51, 2w5.

Div. 5—Geo. Searle; pound located SE. 18 53 2w5.

The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	50
No. 2 Northern	0 46
No. 3 Northern	0 46
No. 4 Northern	0 33
BARS	
2 C. W.	17
3 C. W.	16
Extra 1 Feed	16
No. 1 Feed	15
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FOUND, attachment for a weigh scale. At Sun office.

Found—Starter handle for auto. At Sun Office.

PASTURE for Horses and Cattle. H. Giebelhaus, box 7, Stony Plain.

FOR SALE, School Books—all grades, at reasonable prices. Exercise Books and Scribblers at mill prices. Sun Book Shop.

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